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least died from typhus. I don't know how many died from cholera. But people who you could call the caregivers, the providers of medical treatment, they died also. Do I think that if my colleagues in the Legislature were in that situation they would behave the same way? Well, that "situation" has two parts to it. One part is provided by those who are on these plague ships, the other part by those who were trying to help them once they set foot ashore. Now my colleagues, if they were on the plague ship, would certainly behave the same way. If they were smitten, the disease would run its course with them as it did with anybody else. If they thought they had a chance to survive, they would do everything they could to survive, as others did. But now when we get to the other side and the only way you can help these people who are smitten and afflicted is at great risk to yourself, do I think my colleagues would have acted as those people did? The answer is absolutely, positively not. If they will not do the little things here to help people who need it, then certainly they're not going to risk their life. If they're not going to risk political death, they're not going to risk physical death. If they're not going to risk upsetting certain big shots, they're certainly not going to risk their literal life. So when we read history, there are many things that we find, and we could use them for lessons. But unfortunately, the proper lesson seldom...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is derived. If the proper lesson were derived from all of the suffering that human beings have gone through on this earth, the suffering that has been chronicled and documented, there would be less of it. There would be more compassion. We would not have bills where the strong, under the law, and with the force of the law, are allowed to exploit and gouge the weak. Is that my last time to speak on this one, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognize to continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Hilgert had tried to tell you all some of the things they want to do as far as amending this bill.